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From the State Capital

Items of Importance to Wisconsin People, Glanced at Madison.

Madison.—During the last year the legislature has been a busy body. It has passed many laws, and has also been called upon to consider many important questions. The following are some of the items of importance to the people of Wisconsin, as they appear in the official reports of the legislature.

Wants Vets to Join.
In general orders the Department of the Interior makes a direct and vigorous appeal to the membership to make a final effort to induce a large share of the 6,000 or 8,000 veterans of the civil war in Wisconsin who are not members to join the organization. The department is particularly anxious to have the services of the veterans of the war of 1861-65, who are now in the prime of life, and who are able to do much for the organization.

State Hospital, Mendota.
The state hospital at Mendota, Wis., has been a busy place during the last year. The hospital has been enlarged, and the number of patients has increased. The following are some of the items of importance to the people of Wisconsin, as they appear in the official reports of the legislature.

Home for the Feeble-Minded.
The home for the feeble-minded at the state capital has been a busy place during the last year. The home has been enlarged, and the number of patients has increased. The following are some of the items of importance to the people of Wisconsin, as they appear in the official reports of the legislature.

Liquor Dealers Fight for Cause.
More than 250 retail liquor dealers from many parts of Wisconsin attended the opening sessions of the annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Liquor Dealers' association. The convention was held at the state capital, and was a very successful one.

First Assembly District—Attorney John A. Hayward.
The first assembly district of Wisconsin has been a busy place during the last year. The district has been enlarged, and the number of representatives has increased. The following are some of the items of importance to the people of Wisconsin, as they appear in the official reports of the legislature.

Firm Files Its 1907 Report.
The purpose of stopping the running of a penalty of \$500 a month for noncompliance with the insurance law has been a busy place during the last year. The firm has been enlarged, and the number of representatives has increased. The following are some of the items of importance to the people of Wisconsin, as they appear in the official reports of the legislature.

Chloroform Brings Death.
Brooklyn.—William G. was found dead in bed at his boarding place. A handkerchief was over his face and a bottle of chloroform was near.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

Little or no grain should be fed the brood sows when not suckling pigs.

Cleanliness in the hen house is the price of freedom from lice and mites. Keep the hen in a separate pen far enough away from the sows to keep him from fretting.

The wet land will grow alkali clover when other clovers will fail. Try it. It is high in nitrogen content.

There is no reason to suppose that the Plymouth Rock egg is harder to break than that of any other variety.

Don't be discouraged. Corn often more than makes up in July and August what it has lost in May and June from unfavorable conditions.

In climates where low temperatures are constant during the winter a hillside site for the orchard is to be preferred to the low-lying places.

The grain from two-rowed barley is usually of better quality than that from the six-rowed variety, although the production is not quite so heavy.

The right start with work in the morning makes things run smoothly all day. Try planning out the work the night before, so that each one of the hands has definite work assigned.

THE DAILY

GROWING RUTABAGAS.

What One Farmer in the Northwest Has Been Able to Do.

Root growing has been successfully practiced by Thomas A. May of Laramie, N. D. In 1905 he grew six acres of rutabagas and harvested about 8,000 bushels, reports Prof. Thomas Shaw in Orange Judd Farmer.

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SOILING OPERATIONS.

Points in Favor of This System of Cattle Raising and Dairying.

What we call "soiling" is keeping animals away from pastures and bringing their green food to the soiling pens.

Every pressure of the cows' feet on the soil compacts it and reduces its power to produce food for the animals.

One of the reasons why the soiling system is so successful is that it keeps the cows from trampling the pastures.

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THE SWASTIKA

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT IT IS OF VAST ANTIQUITY.

Commonly Accepted as the Sign of Good Luck—Traces Found in Records of Every Known Race.

Washington.—The Swastika is the oldest known symbol, having its origin in the cross and the circle. As far back in the night of time as we are able to trace the records of man's life on the globe by the sculptured remains of temples and pillars we find the cross and circle, painted on ancient pottery, bronzes, on sacred monuments and appearing in the religious mysteries of all races.

To form an estimate of the age of the Swastika we must look back, archaeologists tell us, to the period of time when the pole star was in Cygnus, 17,000 B. C., apparently that of the first conception of the zodiacal system.

While the Swastika is held in common acceptance to be a lucky and auspicious object, meaning to thousands simply good luck, it is interesting to trace the origin of the belief and find why for ages upon ages it has been so held by races widely different in place and time.

It may be safely asserted that investigation of the records of every known race has revealed traces of the Swastika. It has been found on the pottery of the mound builders in Mississippi, showing identity of design with symbols from India, in what is called the Swastika-sitting position of the Hindu and those of the Mayas and Aztecs, while in the remains of the prehistoric race of lake dwellers in Switzerland the Swastika is identified with the staff of Jinnah held in the hand of a statue of Buddha in India on whose base is a row of Swastikas.

It appears on the tombs of gods in temples and on the walls of the cave temples in India, and also on the breast of the dead in Thibet, and ornaments the petticoats of the women of that country.

It is shown in the ruins of the Aztec temple in which he reports "constantly finding the Swastika in its primeval, in its derived and in its highly advanced forms." In his opinion positively identifying them with an age prior to that of Egypt.

Although greatly obscured since the days of the "Divine Dynasties," yet we owe to the Egyptians the preservation of many of these symbols and the recovery of many of the truths so veiled. Each of the many discoveries of archaeologists in Egypt at the present time is proving a rich treasure to those who hold the astral key of interpretation.

AN HONEST DOCTOR

ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

M. R. SYLVESTER, M.D., 218, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have."

"A few months ago I came here in a weakened condition. Exhaustion and dizziness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a doubt as to my recovery."

"My good honest doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly. The bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored."

"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."

A. W. Perring, M.D., 180 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N.Y., says: "I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I began using it, it was unknown."

WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.

And Three-Year-Old Had Been Told That It Was Blue.

Three-year-old Allan had a very aristocratic grandma, who prided herself on her own and her husband's blue-blooded ancestry. She told him herseeds of them and warned him from ever playing with boys of low degree.

CHANCE FOR EMMA.

Tommy (to his sister)—Emma, if you have a bit of your cake, I'll spoil the plans so that you won't be able to take a lesson for a fortnight.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Sherrer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs ached, and the doctors were useless. I was in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no hope for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and in a few weeks about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

You can not love the real sun, that is to say, physical light and color, rightly unless you have the spiritual sun; that is to say, justice and truth, rightly.—Ruskin.

You always get full value in Lewis' Fish Liver Oil. It is the best of all. Your doctor or Lewis' Factory, Portland, Me.

Shunt language is often used in making sharp retorts.

FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York City, writes: "I was a sufferer from nervous prostration, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it. I was a sufferer from nervous prostration, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it. I was a sufferer from nervous prostration, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

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FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pain, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They also relieve Distress from Druggery, Indigestion and Toxemia. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nervousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, and all the ailments of the liver. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Genuine Must Bear Face-Simile Signature.

Refuse Substitutes.

Grand Rapids Tribune

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
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Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President.....WILLIAM J. BRYAN

For Vice-President.....JOHN W. KERN

The Story of Bryan.

Offer with Bryan as you may in political or economic policy. This man who has twice been beaten and yet today remains the leader of the party is one of the marvels of the age. The Bryan of today is more tolerant, more balanced, more wise, far more experienced than the youthful Bryan of 1896. He has grown and he has learned. Back of the winning smile and the magnetic manner, and the winsomeness is every inch the man, masterful, intellectual, tireless, dominant. He has become the Democratic party. Today he is its master. And the man that can do this, in that way, after two defeats and an eclipse, after the superficial observers the country over had ruled him out as a back number and dead one, has something very extraordinary in him. He is a power, a force, a quantity, an entity, a factor in our national life. He is something that must be reckoned with. That is what his party is doing now. It is learning who is master. He is the power who has turned his party, trained it, made it answer his call, out of his hand.

It is a strange story, when we look back to 1896. Mr. Bryan, at the Democratic convention that year as a delegate and as a newspaper correspondent. His pay was \$20 a week. He had served two terms in Congress, but was practically unknown to the big Democratic leaders. The party was split on the silver question. The East and the big leaders were opposed to free silver. The mass of delegates favored it. Richard Hann was their choice for president. His nomination was regarded as inevitable, until they happened something unprecedented in American politics. Bryan, the boy from Nebraska, mounted the platform and delivered a brief, but masterful speech. The vast convention hall was hushed. No such sound had ever before been witnessed in a national convention. No such eloquence had been heard. The man and the occasion had met, and the man had mastered the occasion. He closed with this epoch-making metaphor:

"You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

The convention broke all bounds in its enthusiasm. It was overpowered; the slate was broken and Bryan was nominated for president.

Again in 1900, he was renominated and made a hopeless fight. In 1904 he stepped aside and gave the Republicans a chance, and they were hopelessly beaten. Today Bryan is stronger than ever with his party and with the people.

Bryan comes of Irish stock. He says so himself, although he has never looked up the details of his genealogical tree. He wittily accuses the O'Briens of having changed their name—stating that the name was originally Bryan. It is from this source he undoubtedly gets his notoriety. Today he is the peer of any living orator.

Mr. Bryan is a Presbyterian. His father was pastor of the local church. "Three times a day he prayed; if he went to session at noon hour, he bent his head where he sat on the bench and offered his supplication. A family tradition says that when six years old the son was planning to be a preacher, but his real ambition was always to be a lawyer. He joined the church at the age of 14 and maintained his faith throughout his college career, and on to maturity.

Once, when he was in college, a maiden aunt determined to make of Mr. Bryan a minister, and he searched the scriptures text to refute her argument. In Proverbs he found it: "To do justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice." He argued that sacrifice is the emblem of the priest's function; that to do justice is the lawyer's; and he silenced, if he did not convince his aunt.

Mr. Bryan inherits a deeply religious nature. He is both politician and preacher. His lectures on "The Prince of Peace" is pronounced one of the most beautiful tributes ever paid to the life and mission of Christ. He says himself he is more interested in religion than politics.

"I am interested in the science of government," Mr. Bryan declares. "I have devoted a large part of my active life to its study—but I am more interested in religion. I enjoy making religious speeches more; and I will be making addresses in the church after I have retired from the stump. Among those interested in politics I find differences of opinion; but all are interested in religious life." This sounds a note far from that of campaigns and nominating conventions.

The speaker's religious fervor and training have led to his end—running through his life has been a constant toward the inculcation of moral precepts frequently overlooked because of the great prominence of his political career.

And listen to this tribute to the

divinity of Christ: "If I were to attempt to prove the divinity of Christ, instead of beginning with mystery or miracle or the theory of the atonement, I should simply tell you the story of His life and how He lived and what He said and how He died, and then I would ask you to explain it by any other theory than that He was divine. Reared in a carpenter's shop, having no access to the wisdom of the other races and people. In fact, when about 30 years of age, gave up the world of morality, the like of which the world had never seen before, the like of which the world has never since known. Then He was not to death. He was nailed to the cross in shame and those who followed him were scattered. And then, from this little beginning the religion spread until hundreds of millions have taken His name upon their lips, and millions have been ready to die rather than surrender the faith that He put into their hearts. To me it is easier to believe Him divine than to explain in any other way what He said and did."

Seems to be Worrying Them.

Recently a delegation of negroes called upon Col. Bryan at his Fairview home and told Mr. Bryan that they intended to support him in the coming campaign. It is amusing to see the talk that some of the republican papers are putting up about the matter. They are right down on their marrow bones to the negro, and are whispering that it wasn't Bill Taft's fault because the negroes were so out of the time of the fireworkmaster. They say that of course Mr. Taft was Secretary of War at that time, but that it was Roosevelt that gave the order and that Taft only acted in his official capacity as secretary of war in boosting the order along.

It must indeed be humiliating when a man has to get down and make excuses and tell what a good fellow the negro is and how President Roosevelt was too busy in leading the order against the troops that took part in the Brownsville affair, and that Mr. Taft tried to hold up the order until an investigation could be made, and other twaddle along this line. Of course if Roosevelt had been nominated for the presidency it would have been Mr. Taft who would have been the one who used his official position as secretary of war to put the negroes out.

We sincerely hope that no democratic paper will become so anxious to win in the coming election that they will stoop to publishing any trash along this line. The republican papers say that there was nothing in the democratic platform which favored the negro in any way. Well, we are glad of it, and the negroes should be glad also. There is nothing in the democratic platform that favors anybody. One of the principles of democracy is a fair deal for everybody, rich and poor alike, and under such a government there does not have to be any special or class legislation.

The papers can blame all of Taft's mistakes on Roosevelt. If Taft ever made any, which we seriously doubt, and they will never succeed in changing the notions of the American people toward either man. Roosevelt is a man strictly American, one who has the courage of his convictions, and is distinctly democratic in his ideas, and the people like him for it. Taft is directly the opposite, and while he has the following of wealth and life in Washington and other places where they are holding office, this is about as far as it goes.

A Farmers Campaign Fund.

To the Farmers of the United States:

The first contribution made to the democratic campaign fund this year, so far as we know, was made by an Iowa farmer. Just before the Denver convention met, this man, who modestly prefers not to have his name mentioned, journeyed more than one hundred miles to Lincoln, which he contributed of \$100, which he left with Mr. Bryan to be given to the committee when organized for the campaign.

This farmer was born in Sweden and for some time after he had naturalized was a member of the republican party, but he was a student of public questions and in the course of time became a democrat. He has been a reader of The Commonwealth since its establishment, and to manifest his deep interest in the success of the party and in this triumph of democratic principles, he made this free-will offering to the campaign fund.

It is very appropriate that the first contribution should come from that great body of our population known as agriculturists, for the farmer has nothing to gain by privilege and favoritism; his home is in the application of the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." He has been the victim of all special legislation, and has suffered from the control of politics by the great predatory corporations. Now that the democratic party has announced its determination not to accept contributions from corporations, not to accept excessive contributions even from individuals, and to publish all contributions above a reasonable minimum, it ought to be able to secure a sufficient campaign fund from these patriotic citizens who ask from the government nothing but protection for their rights and consideration for the general welfare. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers who are abundantly able to contribute to the campaign fund. There are thousands who could give \$100 a piece without feeling it; there are tens of thousands who could give \$50 apiece without sacrifice, and still more who could give \$25 or \$10 or \$5.

As the national committee has not yet been organized, we will ask the Commonwealth to call for subscriptions to this farmers' fund. Those giving can indicate whether they are willing to have their names mentioned and, if the contribution is not more than \$100, their wishes will be complied with. All contributions above \$100 must be known, no matter from whom they come.

The farmers' fund will be turned over to the national committee as soon as its permanent officers have been selected. Who will be the first to respond? The Denver convention was a people's convention; it adopted a strong, clear, honest platform, and its nominations were made with practical unanimity. Our fight is a fight for the whole people. Our aim is equal and exact justice to all; our purpose is to restore the government to the hands of the free people; our motto is that the voters must choose their own representatives. We favor the amendment of the primary election law so as to authorize political parties to call state conventions for the purpose of adopting a declaration of principles which shall be binding upon their candidates for office.

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Wisconsin Democracy's Pledge to the Voters.

We, the Democratic party of Wisconsin in convention assembled, hereby endorse the platform adopted by the national Democratic convention and pledge to the platform and candidates our active and enthusiastic support; and we especially commend the planks of the national platform with respect to the reduction of tariff duties, the control of trusts and combinations, the physical valuation of railway property and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We favor the amendment of such legislation in this state as will guarantee deposits in state banks. We favor the amendment of the primary election law so as to authorize political parties to call state conventions for the purpose of adopting a declaration of principles which shall be binding upon their candidates for office.

We favor an economic administration of state affairs, to the end that taxation shall not be unnecessarily burdensome.

We earnestly invite the co-operation of the electors of this state, irrespective of party affiliation, in support of that eminent commoner, William Jennings Bryan, and the distinguished John W. Kern, and the policies of the Democratic party.

Thus W. Lawson has pledged his support to the democratic ticket. Mr. Lawson expressed himself before the Denver convention that Mr. Bryan could not be elected. After viewing the proceedings, he now believes that he can be, and he says to Mr. Bryan: "I now believe I erred and that it is possible for you to be elected in November. With a system-owned senate and a republican house, your grand personality in the white house for four years, buttressed with the Denver platform, will absolutely guarantee the people."

First—Four years of Rooseveltism. Second—Four years of splendid education in ideal Americanism. Third—Four years' enlightenment of the system robbers, who strut the highways and sink by the byway of our great country.

Fourth—And after these four returns of Roosevelt to a broader and a more thoroughly plowed field of endeavor.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says: "I wish to do what I am a democratic partisan. I was formerly a republican. But the republicans at Chicago rejected and repudiated all that contains the heart throbs and the principles of humanity. For that reason I intend to do all that I can to secure the election of Mr. Bryan."

SIGEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohr spent Tuesday at the home of Peter Mohr.

John Blumquist, a former resident of this place, is back from Rockford, Illinois. He is now staying with Martin Olin.

Miss Anna Lindstrom of Rockford, Ill., is here to spend the summer with relatives.

Misses Berdell and Ploy Bore spent a few days of last week at Grand Rapids, while there they attended Gilmor Bros. circus.

Miss Alice Orlan departed last Monday for her home in Duluth, Minn., after spending some time here visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Lundberg was shopping in your city on Wednesday.

Francis Lundberg left last week for Ludington, Michigan, where he will be employed for a length of time.

Miss Anna Lundberg, who is employed at the Rapids, spent a two weeks vacation at home.

Miss Anna Walters is employed at Ritron.

DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near At Hand to Hundreds of Grand Rapids Readers.

—Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow quickly.

Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Mrs. A. Sholler, Milwaukee, 721 1st St. N. Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "My husband entered severely from a lame back and sharp shooting pains across his loins. At times he was so lame that it was hard for him to bend over. His kidneys were out of order and the secretions contained a sediment, were highly colored, he used plaster and liniments but received little relief. At last Dr. J. C. Felt's Pills were brought to his attention, and he procured a box at a drug store. They eradicated the complaint, his kidneys are now regular and normal and the sharp pains across his loins vanished. He says that he has not had an ache or pain since he used Dr. J. C. Felt's Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Was In Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

VESPER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessler entertained quite a number of young people last Sunday in honor of their daughter, Leonard's seventh birthday.

Wm. Paane, the Vesper liveorman, made a business trip to Nekeosa last Sunday.

Robert Boyd of Waukegan is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. McVicar.

Dave Woodruff returned from Park Falls last Saturday.

James Garrett has started to build a planing mill.

Ten young people from here attended the dance at Arpin last Saturday evening. They made the trip via J. Hessler's automobile.

Frank Thionko was seen on our streets with a lady friend last Saturday evening.

O. Oliver of Waukegan is in his real estate office again.

MEEHAN.

J. W. Pettis was a Plover caller one day last week.

Matt Hemmle was a visitor at Stevens Point Saturday.

Mrs. August Lind of Chicago visited friends here and at Stevens Point part of last week and this week.

Arnold Krohn was a Stevens Point visitor last Sunday.

Albert Slater and Mike Hemmle have been cutting hay on Adam Polohinski's marsh.

A. E. Pike and daughter Myrtle came on from Adams county on Thursday of last week to assist Roy Pike with the rice harvest.

Our schoolhouse has been painted inside. It now presents a fine appearance both inside and outside.

Walter Bendle was up from Grand Rapids last week looking after the interests of his firm here. A brother of his accompanied him.

Miss Mae Fox visited with friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

SARATOGA.

Miss Mabel White of Vesper visited at M. P. Johnson's last week.

Miss Jennie Norton of Grand Rapids spent a few days at H. P. Rasmussen's last week.

Miss Mary LaVigne of Grand Rapids visited Miss Lottie Peterson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frey and children of Chicago this week.

Miss Sara Hanson returned to Grand Rapids Monday after spending a three weeks vacation at home.

Carl Hanson and Will Zuege of Grand Rapids were calling on relatives here last Wednesday evening.

Miss Colla Latus of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Kathryn Johnson this week.

Miss Clara Johnson is visiting friends at Arpin and Vesper.

Charlie Lorenz, who is employed as a street car guard in Chicago, is at home for a short vacation.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

Notice of Primary Election.

State of Wisconsin)
County of Wood) SS.

—Notice is hereby given that the primary election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of said County, for the first day of September, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be held for the term of years to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Candidates for Governor to succeed James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1909.

Candidates for Lieutenant Governor to succeed D. W. Cornish, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Secretary of State to succeed James A. Fear, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for State Treasurer to succeed Andrew H. Dahl, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Attorney General to succeed Frank L. Gilbert, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Commissioner of Insurance to succeed George E. Heald, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for United States Senator to succeed Isaac Stephenson, whose term of office will expire March 4th, 1909.

Candidates for Representative in Congress for the tenth Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Iron, Vilas, Oneida, Forest, Florence, LaCrosse, Lincoln, Shawano, Marathon, Taylor, Price, Ashland and Wood.

Candidates for Member of Assembly for Wood County.

Candidates for County Clerk to succeed Geo. W. Davis, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for County Treasurer to succeed F. F. Bean, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Sheriff to succeed John T. Welch, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidate for Coroner to succeed Jacob Lusk, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Clerk of the Circuit Court to succeed A. B. Bayer, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for District Attorney to succeed Ross E. Andrews, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Register of Deeds to succeed W. S. Powell, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Surveyor to succeed William O'Connor, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1908.
Geo. W. Davis
County Clerk.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

Last Friday occurred the sad death of Mrs. Wallace McLean, leaving a widower and five small children to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother, rheumatism of the heart, with which she had been afflicted for about three weeks, being the cause of her death. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon and the remains taken from there to the Jewish cemetery in the town of Armenia for interment.

Leslie Withers, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Withers, was severely hurt last Thursday evening while playing around a swing at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Carl Polasky. The boy had just got out of the swing and another child was having a swing when Leslie turned toward it and the board struck him across the foot of the nose making a gash that required a stitch to close up.

On account of the heavy rainfall this season, the marshes of Adams county are flooded and farmers there will have trouble harvesting marsh hay which cannot be cut with mowers this summer, but will have to be cut with scythes and cured on high ground, entailing a great deal of extra labor.

The Nekeosa bakery has been closed. Deputy Sheriff Rogers having taken possession of the place last Saturday on a chattel mortgage claim of a local business house.

Miss Reta Cleveland visited her sister, Mrs. H. S. Lamborn on Tuesday. Miss Cleveland had just returned from St. Louis and was on her way to Grand Rapids.

S. L. Brooks, the Chicago real estate agent, who formerly operated the lower ferry here, was in town the first of the week with a party of land seekers.

Friends from Chicago are visiting at the C. Lipke farmstead here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Arms of Grand Rapids visited with C. E. McKinn and family here Sunday.

Fred Klein has returned from Virginia where he has been the past three weeks looking over the country.

The crew on the A. P. Boat farm got in twenty-eight loads of hay last week. That's going some.

A fairly good crowd attended the dance at Sonoma corners Saturday night.

Herman Baasener has his barn completed to a degree for the receipt of hay.

Outside parties were here last week looking over the H. Zuercher farm with the intention of buying.

Mrs. Albert Feicht of your city visited friends here last week.

Martin Nelson returned from Greer Bay Wednesday last week after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Browning left for Marshfield Thursday after spending a week visiting with friends here.

Miss Hattie Whitney went to Stevens Point Friday to spend a few days visiting friends.

M. O. Evans was at Marshfield on business Friday.

W. J. Agnew was at Stevens Point Friday on business.

John Beaver was at Marshfield Monday.

Miss Hattie Seufelt left for Milwaukee Saturday. She expects to stay there this summer.

F. K. Becker was at Marshfield Tuesday.

RUDOLPH.

The game of ball between the Grand Rapids team was very interesting Sunday on account of the breaks made by the visiting team before the game. It was supposed from these breaks made that Grand Rapids intended to shut our boys out entirely.

But after the smoke had cleared away the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Rudolph. That shows that the hay seeds are not as green as they look and would like to try something better if Grand Rapids has it.

Rudolph will cross bats with Dancy August 2nd.

Miss Ada Fox spent Saturday and Sunday at Grand Rapids, the guest of Mrs. A. B. Sator.

Ed Sharkey, who is employed as street car conductor in Wausau, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Sharkey last week.

It is rumored here that Emory Raymore is going to be married in a short time to a lady from the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sowers and daughter Lucile left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives at Heinemann.

Miss Bessie Margerson is visiting Norma Bude this week.

Miss Bertha Akey and brother Jeffrey is spending a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Rudolph.

Miss Della Casberg left Monday night for Grand Rapids after spending nine weeks visiting at the C. O. Hassell home.

Miss Eva Akey, who has been visiting relatives in Rudolph, left Tuesday for her home in Morrill.

Mrs. George Bates is at present visiting her daughter at Biran.

Mrs. C. Daly spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Slattery.

G. B. Burhaus Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhaus, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

BIRON.

(From the Times.)

August Kempfort of Merrill was home for a few days the past week.

Miss Bertha Akey and brother Jeffrey were at Rudolph visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Emory Raymore and wife are visiting at the C. O. Hassell place at present, after stopping at Rudolph for three weeks at the home of the former's father, Joe Raymore.

Mr. Olson's hand is doing well at this writing.

It is the talk now that Mr. Kempfort is to move his family to Merrill. We are sorry to learn such news for Mr. Kempfort and family will be missed by all.

J. T. Heron and John Poslay are back from Milwaukee where they went on a convention tour.

Francis Biran is in our burg for a short visit.

There was a meeting last week at the school house for the purpose of getting a school built on the Plover road but Biran was too strong for Plover so that ended the story.

Miss Katho Meyer is now employed at the mill.

Mike Farrell is again cooking at the J. T. Heron hotel.

Geo. Surpison is visiting at the Fobart home for a short time.

Mart Gaffney has bought the house owned by Mr. Lipke of T. J. Cooper. The report is that Steve Snyder is getting along fine at the hospital and will soon be home with his family.

Fred Dankort is pushing things ahead pretty lively. He will soon have his place of business buzzing.

Albert Flick says he is watching his chance to buy himself a little farm. Flick says this working by the day is pretty nearly over with him.

The mill here at present is running full blast. New orders are coming in right along.

Lloyd Weber is now working at the mill again. Lloyd says that Biran is good enough for him yet.

Tom McGrath is back from Minnesota.

We hear news nearly every week from our friend Wallace Fobart, who is in Portland, Oregon. Wallace has got a fine position as conductor on the street car line. He says his job is a dandy.

Harry Kempfort has got the Oregon fever again this year, but we don't think Harry will go.

J. A. Bauman and family arrived Saturday evening from Grand Forks, N. D., and are visiting their uncle, Joe Fobart. They expect to remain a week.

Stimulation Without Irritation. That is the watchword. That is what Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Register or Deeds.—I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination to be held in September, 1908, for the office of register of deeds of Wood County. Wm. H. Beyer.

—B to v e l e s phonographs and records cash or on time at Kriebler's. Mrs. Joe Black of Shawano is the wife of P. Melroy.

Charles Natwick transacted business at Duluth and Green Bay on Friday. August Swanks of Milwaukee is a student at the A. Burnick home this week.

J. McVicar, the Vesper lumberman, transacted business in the city Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Gehling returned last week from a visit with her people at Fort Sn. Wm. Nommensen returned last week from a visit with her people at Fort Sn.

District Attorney R. E. Andrews of Milwaukee was in the city on business Tuesday.

James Waterman returned last week from Starvation Bay where he had been in the past month.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Nommensen returned on Monday for LaCrosse to be in a few days.

Mrs. Frank Willard came up from Omaha on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rikku.

Mrs. Chris Dragoer of the town of and Rapids was a pleasant caller this office on Saturday.

Gusner Gurlier returned last week in a two weeks visit with relatives at Watertown and Madison.

Mrs. Bert Halliday and son Raymond of Wausau are visiting her sister P. Melroy and family.

Miss Elma Friday has accepted a position as saleslady in the Johnson Hill Co. grocery department.

Miss Rita Kuperluk of Roger Park, is spending a few weeks with her cousin the Melroy family.

Register of Deeds W. S. Powell returned on Saturday from Bayfield where he has started a fruit farm.

Carl Odegar, mailing clerk at the postoffice, is spending a week's vacation at the lakes around Tomahawk.

Mrs. Ferdinand Link and children departed for Bloomer on Monday to attend the wedding of her brother.

Nomination papers were being circulated here last week for Nani Brown Wausau for United States senator.

Miss Rose Rapin departed on Tuesday for a three months visit in Sault Ste. Marie, Duluth and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson and his wife Nina Carlson spent Sunday in Milwaukee at the Matt Derrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rossetti will have the latter part of the week for visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. L. Bartholomew of Fond du Lac came up on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Rikku.

Wm. Ray purchased the Herman hotel homestead at the south side last week of Mr. Madison of Milwaukee.

N. E. Nelan, one of the hawking farmers of the town of Sunoco, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Pavne returned on Monday from a weeks visit with relatives in Tomahawk and Rhineland.

Mrs. Edna Armstrong returned on Monday from a weeks visit with her mother Mrs. M. J. Slatery at Rhineland.

Leo Potz, who formerly had charge of Randall's west side market, has accepted a position in Ebert's market.

Mrs. Guy Gerbs and children returned on Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Merrill and Wausau.

Wm. Smith of Chicago, accompanied by his two children, are guests at the Henry Pangel home in Randolph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chose expect to leave on Monday for Stanley, S. D., where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. Ed Voght and daughter Mona of Escanaba, Mich., are visiting with friends and relatives in this city for a few weeks.

A. W. Skundberg of Olby Point was in the city on Monday transacting business. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. E. J. Clark and daughter are visiting with relatives in Richland Center, Milwaukee and Berlin for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rodford left on Friday for Wausau where they will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

A. C. Berard returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where he had been to attend the Democratic state convention as a delegate.

G. J. Kandy, manager of the Kandy Manufacturing Co., returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where he had been on business.

Mrs. Henry Ebert departed on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will spend two weeks visiting with relatives.

—FOR RENT—I have small room for three horses which will rent cheap. Best of care. Inquire of Oliver Dudley, west side.

Miss Esther Koef of Columbus and Miss Minnie Schiffelbusch of New Lisbon are guests at the home of Rev. Wm. Nommensen this week.

Mrs. J. B. Chapman and daughter Hazel of Oshkosh were in the city several days last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.

Fred McCullough left last week for Shell Lake, where he has taken charge of the finishing department in a large launch and boat factory.

J. B. Arpin left on Saturday for Abilene, Texas, where he went to look after some dredging contracts that are to be let in the near future.

H. Wipperfurth left on Friday for Chicago where he will visit his family and was also going to attend the wedding of his daughter Rosalie.

Dalys theater now has the most attractive electric sign in the city. It is just the word "Dalys" and has a very attractive appearance at night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schnabel and children returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks visit with relatives in Norway and Menasha.

Charles Giese made a business trip to Nekeosa on Monday, solving travel and back in Haabrook's auto.

Miss Anna Phillos left on Monday evening for Wausau where she will spend a short time visiting with friends.

Supervisor of Assessments J. C. Davis was in the city on Tuesday attending to some business matters connected with his office.

After summing up all expenses the committee in charge of the Stevens Point Snowfest find they are about \$600 in the hole.

A. M. Ooms, manager of the drug department at Johnson & Hill's, spent Sunday at Wausau with his wife who is visiting up there.

Tony Rantz, who is in the employ of the St. Paul railway as extra operator, is spending a few days in this city, on duty at the local depot.

Von Holliday left on Tuesday for the southern part of the state, with the intention of spending a week's vacation visiting with friends and relatives.

Selmer Olsson of Devon, S. D., who is visiting his parents in the city will leave on Monday for his home where he has charge of a large elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meade expect to leave the fore part of next week for the northern part of the state where they will spend a couple of weeks fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olavin of Blainville, Minn., spent last week in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGlynn. They returned home on Saturday.

Peter Holberg and John Wildeman left on Monday for Oconto where they will install a 25 ton capacity ice machine in the brewery for the Graub Ruedle Foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lommest and son Elmor of Watertown, who have been guests at the Casper Gertsen home the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Krane and C. L. Dorehel of Marshfield were in the city a short time on Friday enroute for Kildebra where they will spend the week at the Delis.

There will be a dance in the English hall on Saturday evening, at which the Elise orchestra will furnish the music. An invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

Miss Julia Minnola, stenographer at Johnson & Hill Co's., departed on Tuesday for Fairbanks, Iowa, where she will spend several weeks visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Duvaan.

Mrs. Harry Brown left last week for Hazelhart to spend a short time at the F. MacKinnon club house. She will also visit relatives at Escanaba, Mich., before her return.

Gay Wood has a new Maxwell touring car, one of the late models which is a pretty nice machine. It arrived from Chicago on Wednesday with the car, having driven it no farther.

Frank Norwasky, who formerly ran the store near the Green Bay depot, but who is now living in Appleton, was in the city on Monday attending to some business matters.

Misses Marian and Gladys Fowler who have been spending the summer with relatives in Sarta, arrived this week and will hereafter make the home with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rie.

Miss Ratta Cleveland, bookkeeper at the Helomann Mercantile Co. store, returned last week from a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Misses Minnie and Bortha Lund left last week for Baraboo to spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Grace Nowatka is running their millinery store during their absence.

—Don't scrub your floor. You keep it just as clean by mopping with a strong hot solution of Galsol soap. Drain the mop before using. It is not necessary to wash the floor, it will dry quickly.

Mrs. H. LePolvne has been quite ill during the past week having suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday last week. Owing to her advanced age but little hope has been held for her recovery.

O. G. Malde returned on Friday from Wausau where he purchased a Cadillac runabout. He drove the machine down from there and used it in making trips to and from the experimental station where it is located.

—Galvanic is the most versatile soap made. It is meant to be used with cold or lukewarm water; but has been proven by experiment it will give far better results with boiling water than ordinary laundry soaps do.

The Baptist-Christians congregation will hold services at the Park church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The Rev. N. Clark of Neenah will preach. Day school at noon.

Nate Anderson and his niece, Osholola Austin, returned last from a two months visit with relatives in Sweden. They also visited in Liverpool and New York before returning. They report a delightful trip both ways and found no changes over there since leaving.

Dr. George M. McIntyre returned on Wednesday last from Chicago where he had spent a few days' time with his people. He was accompanied home by his nephew, Mr. Robert McIntyre of Chicago who will visit him a few days.

R. A. McDonald has renewed Chose house to Mrs. Lund who will operate a boarding house there. The stable belonging to the house has been rented to J. W. Heir, Jr., who will use it in connection with his other barn.

A. I. Chambers has commenced work of tearing down the old frame on the lot on First avenue recently purchased by him. It is his intention to erect a modern, livable stable on the premises this summer. When completed he expects to have the nicest thing of the kind in this neighborhood.

C. E. Blodgett of Marshfield was in the city on Monday transacting business. While in the city Mr. Blodgett disposed of the stock of hardware in the Farish building to Martin Pfyl of Arpla.

The Twenty-first Wisconsin Infantry will hold its annual reunion in Stevens Point on Sept. 24 and 25. A large attendance is looked for and a camp fire will be held on the evening of Sept. 24, at which department officers will take part.

D. M. Huntington reports that the present season is proving one of the best for the production of honey that we have had for a number of years and if things continue the way they have been going he expects to harvest about a ton of honey.

A report comes from the town of Sherry to the effect that they experienced quite a cyclone in that town on Friday. In one place it picked up a mower and hurled it over into another field, and did some damage to buildings. No casualties are reported.

George W. Mead has had a bathhouse erected on the dam for the benefit of the boys and young men who are in the habit of going there to swim. It has proved quite a popular resort during the past few weeks, and nearly every day sees it well patronized.

Will Gross and George W. Davidson went to Appleton on Friday and Sunday came home with one of the new Buick four cylinder runabouts which Mr. Gross has purchased. The machine is a very handsome little car and of the very latest pattern.

Wm. Downing has bought a lot in the Gardiner addition in the third ward and intends to build a home thereon and make his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Downing's nearest friends will be glad to know that they are going to make their home among us permanently.

John Wallock of Sigel has commenced the erection of a large new brick house on his place. The building will be 20x28, with two wings 22x18 and 18x8. Emil Classen has the contract for the brick work and Henry Stahl of Vesper is doing the carpenter work.

Patrick Mulroy returned on Thursday from Appleton where he had been as a delegate to the convention of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. While down in that country Mr. Mulroy visited with several of his friends about the neighborhood, and upon his return reported a very successful time.

Rob Nash returned last week from his trip west, having been gone about two weeks. Besides attending the democratic national convention he made a trip thru Wyoming in company with Conductor Wm. Lee where he looked over some mineral holdings belonging to his father. He reported a very pleasant trip.

The ladies of the east side Lutheran church will give an ice cream social on the court house grounds on Thursday evening next on the occasion of the band concert. Should the weather be bad on Thursday evening the affair will be given on Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend and enjoy ice cream.

Al. Woodworth of Connell Bluff has been in the city the past week visiting with old acquaintances. Mr. Woodworth left here thirty-five years ago and consequently finds many changes. He went from here to Pittsville where he will visit with his brother Frank before returning home.

A petition is being circulated among the attorneys and business men of this city to have the Mayor and common council appoint Edward Pomalville to the office of Justice of the Peace to fill the unexpired term of the late Justice J. J. Keyes. Ed ought to make a first class justice as he has studied law two years at the University of Wisconsin and is qualified in many of ways.

John Wooddell and H. O. Tilton intend to open a glove and mill factory in this city in the near future. The venture will be started on a small scale and will be more or less of an experiment at first, and if business warrants it will be increased gradually. They consider that there is a field for this sort of an institution at this point, having had the matter under consideration for some time past.

A. J. Hasbrouck returned on Wednesday from Chicago with a Maxwell touring car. He brought a driver with him to run the car, which has four cylinder, five passenger machine. Mr. Hasbrouck has been running a machine himself since his arrival and has made several trips about the neighborhood for parties who want transportation. The auto was used in connection with his law and promises to prove quite popular.

Attorney Louis A. Bauman has been practicing law in this city for several years past, expects to stay today for the week, with the intention of looking up a location where he will agree with his health better it does here. While in this city Mr. Bauman has made many friends who will be sorry to know that he has determined to leave, and will wish him success wherever he may decide to locate.

The Mississippi Valley Lumber company says that the state of Wisconsin purchased about 40,000 acres of land in Vilas county from the Yavapai Lumber company. The purchase was made for the state reforestation. State Forester G. S. selected the land with a view of providing a naturally prolific source of propagation of new timber. Reforestation will not be the purpose for which the lands were used. In addition it is expected that arrangements will be made with persons may lease the land in order to erect thereon summer cottages. The purchase was made in accordance with legislation last year which permitted the sale of state lands and purchase with state funds thus of other lands in northern Wisconsin.

Ralph Smith of Cranmoor was in the city on Tuesday on business. Mr. Smith, while recovering from his attack of rheumatism, which laid him up for about a year, is still compelled to use a couple of canes in getting about. He reports that he is gaining right along in health and strength and will eventually fully recover.

Traveling Library Report.

To the Board of Directors of the J. D. Witter Free Traveling Libraries. No new associations have been formed during the past year, but the station at Nekosa has been resumed after a period of four years. This was made possible by Mr. L. P. Witter's gift of two new libraries. Each library contains thirty-five books selected by Miss Stearns of the Wisconsin Library commission. Mrs. Billings has kindly consented to take charge of the books and will try to interest the people in every way possible.

Seventeen libraries have been circulated since June 30, 1907, and although a majority of the associations have circulated the usual fifty or seventy-five books, some of the records show a noticeable increase. The largest circulations were: South side, 112; Saratoga, 128; Vesper, 180 and 192.

This is the largest circulation Vesper and Daly have ever had. A large per cent of the new books placed in the libraries, during the year, were good fiction which is, without doubt, one reason for the increase in circulation.

The associations at Pittsville, Bethel, Rudolph, Sigel, Hansen and Babcock have been abandoned, the reasons given were either no time or little attention to the books or so few families in the community that it did not pay to keep the library.

Twelve stations have had libraries exchanged, Nekosa and Alderton have two, seven have not been exchanged. Three are loaned to the Portage Co. system of Traveling Libraries. We have eleven on hand, a total of 35 libraries and 19 stations.

Gifts of magazines were received from: Mr. Geo. N. Wood, Mr. Chas. Quin, Methodist Public Library, Mr. O. T. Hansen, and Mr. F. Wood. Respectfully submitted, Edith L. Rahlin.

The Politician.

The politician takes your hand
And with a friendly air
Asks how the folks are getting on
And if your health is fair;
Inquires about your business deals
And if your ventures float.
But all the while his busy mind
Is centered on your vote.

A very deep and grave concern
He has for your affairs on hand,
If you have troubles lean on him,
They also are his care.
Don't carry them to the police,
But if you are oppressed
Step up and pour them out upon
His sympathetic ear.

Your wrongs, whatever they may be
He'll right with his good fist,
Provided always that your name
Is on the polling list.
If in distress don't hesitate
At once on him to call
And as for pay, don't mention it,
He'll see you in the fall.

The politician truly is
A pleasant man to meet,
He has a smile for everyone,
A greeting warm and sweet,
And that is how he earns his bread
And how his cash is made
When he is being kind you know,
He's working at his trade.

GOVERNMENT LAND OPENED IN TRIPP COUNTY, S. D.

—The Government opening of Tripp Co. lands will probably open about October 1st, when a million acres will be thrown open to settlement, including some of the finest agricultural lands in the West. Rosebud extension of the Chicago & North Western R.R. is the only way line to these lands. See to your tickets ready to Dallas. The terminus of the North Western half-mile from the reservation boundary. United States Land office will probably be located here. Send for descriptive pamphlets giving all the facts about the land and how to secure a quarter section of it, free application to any C. & N. W. agent.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Davis, Mrs. P. E. (ca)
Feltman, Miss Mollie; Hilling,
Katie Lord, Mrs. H. (card); Mr.
Mrs. Ida (card); Najmnik,
Gos, Schimidt, Mrs. P. O. (card,
Gentlemen. Berthaus,
Walker; Foster; More Co. (ca)
Grace, W. H.; Graham Paper
(card); O. T. Hartman (card); E.
arson; N.; Holland; R. B.;
McCormick, Leslie (card); Mol
John; Myrland; A. J. Peakow
P.; Pointum Cereal Co. (card);
Joe; Siebner; Edgar; Stack; F.
(card); Stow & Garmon Co. (ca)
Sullivan, Frank (1 letter, 1 ca)
Wallace, John (card); Wolf, C.

Manufacturing Co. Meeting.

The stockholders of the K Manufacturing Co. held their annual meeting on Tuesday last and elected as directors for the ensuing year J. Wood; Joe Cohen; J. S. Thompson; E. Oberbeck & G. J. Kandy. The directors then elected the following officers:

G. J. Kandy—President—and agent.
Joseph Cohen—Vice president.
J. S. Thompson—Secretary.
F. J. Wood—Treasurer.

Celebrated Anniversary.

Merrill Starr—Mr. and Mrs. Brazner entertained a small "con of friends last Tuesday evening in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary. Various and pleasant contests were indulged in to pastime, and the refreshments were really delightful. The guests parted only to return again, to treat the host and hostess to genuine charity.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and is taken in effect a cure. Daily D. Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Co.

It was August the third.
And quite soft were the skies,
And it might be imagined
Bill Taft was likewise;
Yet he played it that day upon Bryan
In a way politicians despise.
Which they met on the train,
As all candidates will,
And they waded over a dinner
In test of their skill—
The winner to make the best pun of
The homely cognomen of Bill.
"I suppose," Bryan said,
Stirring ice in his tea,
"That in view of the times,
As between you and me,
The smaller the bill is the better,
The which any one will agree."
"Very clever," said Taft.
Here is mine: I've a hunch,
You are not very strong
(And he gave him a punch)
For they don't like a long creature
bill!"
And the Peerless One paid for the
lunch.
August was named for Augustus
Caesar, nephew and adopted son of
Julius. August was every bit as great
a man, but his uncle had a better
press bureau. When the Black Hand
got Julius, his nephew was but his
but he had already worn the toga
virilis and shot a bear. Mark Anton
tried to get him out of the way by
making him a sort of vice-president,
but after Augustus had beaten him
up and 2 to play on the green of St.
Modena the big drawing card of the
Roman chautauqua, was glad to marry
the young man's sister and he is the
of Nick Longworth around the Roman
White House.
The Augustan age was the glory of
Rome. Like Mr. Roosevelt, Augustus
showed fight all the time, and it
emphatically enjoyed peace. There were
no reformers, and times were good.
The emperor liberally patronized lit-
erature, and even wrote verses him-
self. Poets like Horace and Virgil
had their own enameled gold chariot
with liveried alligator bait on the
job behind, and instead of having the
cruel crimes of Nero, the popu-
lance met in the coliseum and won
himself prizes. It is said the
Augustus found Rome a city of bricks
and left it a city of marble. He was
a very proud man, and in order
to make his month as long as anybody
they took a day from February and
added it to August, which originally
had but 28 days. Augustus deserved
to be better known, and it is not his
fault that he is not. He tried every-
thing from divorce to race suicide.
He had three wives and one child,
daughter Julia. He beat Antony at
Cnephata 3 to 0 in the famous ex-
periment at Actium, enough in the
to have left his name upon a 10-cent
coin; but he stood about the same
chance against the lustor of his im-
mortal uncle as Miss Ethel Roosevelt
stands to share the limelight with
her sister Alice.
The dog days will return to paint
The pond like Erin's Isle,
And the boys will navigate the sea
In good sea-going style;
"Ker" will dig a few more pits
For brewers and distillers,
And the office secker pass around
His bum alfalfa fillers.
The bullfrog will essay his
along his winding creek, and
dude will bite the summer girl and
hedge will bite the sun will bite
the festive tramp clear through
under shirt, and Carrie Nation will
give tongue, and kick up and and
the while her ladyship purrues
new directorate skirt.
The candidate will buzz around
before the voter's door and all
babies will get kissed and sauged
up some more; the mother will
"Ain't he nice!" with every kiss
"Hug, but the father will declare
is a darn old kismet bug.
The Anna-moisty which Pro-
Helle-de Sagan and Count Boni-
Castellone bear one another will
a little, and about the 10th they
get together and shoot dice for
Gould children. The meet will
time to banquet across the Pacific
easy stages, and upon reach
Manila, the stomachs of the offi-
will be put in dry dock and scrap-
The baby calf will try his ears
In meadows soft as silk,
And when he bawls his loving
Will rush the mother's milk;
And meanwhile she will smile
think.
With many modest blushes,
How Moses could have ever lived
In nothing but bullrushes.
Under the 21st, August will
This will make chautauqua or
restless and outdoor orators will
to follow them around through-
woods and talk to them when
will stand. It will also cause
Rockefeller to get busy on the
of his life he is going to write
one of the national monthlies.
monopoly will 'ave no nervous
have to have a trained nurse or
nourishment through a funnel.
Roosevelt will messiah the
special meeting of the Cabinet
Sagamore Hill, and will issue a
declaration declaring that the best
to catch lions is to set up a
seize on the desert, shovel the
in, and take the lions out of
selves.
The persons born under Virgo
despise tastes, and know how
hold a baby. They are very bi-
and know what the presidential
is. They are sanguine in tem-
ment; and believe the worst is
They abuse their stomachs, and
eat anything that doesn't bite
first.
The presidential campaign was
continued to a few social func-
On the 19th Mr. Roosevelt will
a lawn fete at Orster Bay in
of "Sunny Jim" Sherman's white
and the guests will be given a
portunity to hear the sea breeze
the through them. On the 26th
Bryan will give a corn-silk pep
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"By the way of supplementing the general claim that the Republican party has fostered and promoted for early commerce, the assertion is added that it has also inaugurated through the recent visit of the secretary of state to South America and Mexico a new era of Pan-American commerce bringing us into closer touch with 20 sister American republics, and offering us a limitless field for legitimate commercial expansion. The specific claim has even been founded that the general attitude of the nation of a better understanding between the United States and Latin America as the visits of Secretaries of State unquestionably were, they inaugurated nothing in the way of commercial initiative, not even the post subsidies which Mr. Root so urgently demanded."

The fact is that the tariff has been a great barrier, which the South American republics have found it most impossible to surmount in the trade with us, the exception being enormous trade in coffee from Brazil and without which the trade with that country would be comparatively insignificant.

But then, there is free trade in the fact that the Republicans can claim that the Republican policy of protection has built up that trade.

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shading his eyes from the sunlight.

"I was just going up to look for you

again."

"What's up, Dicky?"

"I guess it's the devil," said Dicky,

so gravely that it broke into a laugh.

"He's right at home if he's come to

this town," I said.

"I'm glad you find it so funny," said

Dicky in an injured tone. "You was

scared enough last time."

"Well, I've kept out of his claws this

far, and it's no use to worry. What's

he trying to do now?"

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house marched stolidly along, showing

little disposition to talk.

"What's that?" I exclaimed, stop-

ping to listen.

"Who was it?" asked Barkhouse,

as we stopped on the upper landing

and gazed into the obscurity.

"I thought I heard a noise," said I.

"Who's there?"

"It was a rat," said Porter. "I've

heard 'em out here of nights."

"Well, just light that other gas jet."

"I will help to make things

pleasant in case of accidents."

The doors came out of the darkness

as the second jet blazed up, but noth-

ing else was to be seen.

Suddenly there was a scramble, and

something sprang up before my door.

Porter and I raised our hands, but Bark-

house spring past us, and in an in-

stant had closed with the figure and

held it in his arms.

There was a volley of curses, oaths

mingled with sounds that reminded

me of nothing so good as a spitting

cat, and a faint voice screamed in

almost inaudible rage:

"Get me go, damn, yes, or I'll knife

you!"

"Good heavens!" I cried. "Let her

go, Barkhouse. It's Mother Borton."

Mother Borton freed herself with a

violent shake, and slipped down the

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BOASTING THAT IS VAIN.

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The national Republican platform is

nothing if not boastful, nor can it be

CRANBERRY NOTES

THE TERMINAL BUD.

An Interesting Explanation Concerning a Fundamental Problem by J. A. Gaynor.

Warren, Conn. Courier.—Some weeks ago an article concerning the terminal bud appeared in these columns, contributed by Judge J. A. Gaynor of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. It created so much discussion that we wrote him for further particulars and the following is his reply. We reprint herewith the original article for the benefit of those who failed to read it when it originally appeared:

The terminal bud on every upright under normal conditions produces blossoms and fruit. If it fails to do this, a skillful cranberry grower can by a close examination tell—what happened to the bud, when it happened, and what he could have done to protect it from that which caused it to be fruitless.

Sit down among your vines, examine the terminal buds, and the rights that will not produce fruit this year, and see if you can answer the above three questions as to each fruitless upright.

If you can not, you are lacking in the fundamentals which it is necessary for the proper care of cranberry vines. Grand Rapids, Wis., July 16, 1908.

To the editor:—Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 11th inst., will say, I am the author of the clipping referred to, and after a careful re-examination of it, I find nothing in it that I would change much, nor can I explain the assertions I have made any further than to illustrate by example what I mean.

I was not on our boys yesterday (July 16), I found terminal buds on many uprights that had not yet opened. They appeared green and healthy and looked very much as they did last fall before they put on their reddish brown winter color. Why had they not opened and expanded upward and produced blossoms and fruit and a terminal bud for next year's blossom and fruit?

What happened to them? When did it happen? And what could we have done to have prevented it?

On a close examination there was no external sign of injury or puncture of any kind on the bud. I split it open with a sharp knife, and found the center black. I found the terminal germ within the bud had been killed, while the outer covering of the bud remained whole and sound; the bud was a green hollow shell.

Both from analysis and repeated observations, I know this bud was frozen to the center after its center germ had started to grow, that it was frozen about the time the bud had changed its reddish outer winter color to a pale yellowish green. It was after the terminal germ within the bud had expanded, and before it had expanded enough to burst open the outer scales of the bud. The frost was severe enough to kill the young inner growth, but not severe enough to kill the hardy outer covering which was the product of the past year's growth.

This report of observations on the progress of the growth of our vines, and the record of frost kept at the Experiment station told me that the morning of May 23d, last, was the date of the frost that injured that bud, and if we had flooded for that frost we could have prevented it.

Explanations like the above are of no use to a man who will not get down to a close examination of his vines, and if he has been in the habit of examining his vines minutely and closely, he will not be in need of such explanations.

When the terminal bud opens in the usual way and expands into apparently healthy growth, but produces no blossoms, we have a case that has been explained by our Prof. Coff, and it was explained to me some fifteen years ago by a teacher in the Mass. Agricultural College.

The other causes of the lack of blossoms and fruit are the results either of injury done by insects or by frosts.

If the grower will observe closely the way in which each of the several insect pests live, their habits in feeding, etc., he will be able to tell what insect injured the upright and the terminal bud, as easily as a hunter could distinguish the track of a fox from that of a bear.

If the injury had been done by frost it will be as easy to tell when the injury was done and the growth stopped, as it would be to tell when a clock stopped.

Each case has to be explained from actual observation, and it can only be explained well when the actual upright is used as an object lesson.

J. A. Gaynor.

P. S.—In the case first above explained if the frost was a light one, and the injury to the inner portion of the bud very slight, the bud may open and extend enough to throw out one or more hooks, but it will not continue to grow upward to produce a new upright and terminal bud for next year's blossom and fruit.

J. A. G.

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Miss Ruby Nicksch is spending the week at the Wm. Hooper home in No. 4000.

Says There Is Nothing to It.

Marshallfield News.—For some weeks, maliciously or otherwise, items have been published in the state press, and especially the papers at Grand Rapids to the effect that the Marshallfield Bedding Co., was desirous of moving its plant to the last named city. Without arguing the point, the News wishes to quote from an interview had Tuesday with the controlling stock owner, and using his own language "there is nothing to it."

The above item should prove something of a surprise to the business men in this city whom Mr. E. L. Rosen talked with when he was here. Mr. Rosen stated that the stockholders of the Bedding company were open to a proposition from Grand Rapids people. That they did not want to move here, but that the capitalists of Grand Rapids would be expected to buy enough stock in the concern so that they could have a piece of land and put up a building, giving the size of the building. That was certainly enough to base the assertion on that the company had in mind the moving of the factory.

Citizens of Marshallfield should be pleased to learn that we were so glad to welcome one of their institutions as well as their citizens among us, and we think we are justified in saying that they might pick out a worse place than Grand Rapids to come to, and if at any future time they should decide to come we will do anything we can for them.

Notice.

—P. H. Gallatin, the plasterer, is in Apple this week where he is doing some work in his line. Anyone needing his services will leave orders at this office or address him at Grand Rapids. P. H. Gallatin.

Candidates Are Shy.

The regular republican office seekers of Wood County seem to be kind of shy this year in accepting office, and if any may judge these things who are not on the inside, that party has had considerable trouble in getting good men to take the ticket. You can always tell whether a man has the courage of his party at heart or whether he is a politician for revenue only by the way he comes to the front when there is a prospect of his party being beaten. It is easy to find men to accept nominations when there is an almost certainty that they will win out, but when there is a probability that they will be beaten it is a different sort of a story. By the way they are holding off this year it must look pretty blue to the faithful ones.

Market Report.

Wheat	1.30
Barley	1.20
Oats	1.10
Hay	1.00
Butter	1.50
Eggs	1.20
Corn	1.10
Beans	1.20
Peas	1.10
Flour	1.30
Sugar	1.20
Coffee	1.10
Tea	1.20
Cocoa	1.10
Chocolate	1.20
Candy	1.10
Ice cream	1.20
Soft ice	1.10
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